



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE INVESTIGATING BURGLARY

On May 11, 2009, the Salem Police Department responded to an alarm call at the Apple Market located in the 2000 block of Roanoke Blvd. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the glass at the main entrance of the convenience store had been broken out. The investigation revealed that large quantities of Virginia Lottery “scratch” tickets had been taken from the store.

Salem detectives later discovered that several of the stolen tickets had been cashed at various locations in the Roanoke Valley and at stores in outlying counties. Salem detectives have been able to retrieve surveillance video of two individuals who were cashing in some of the stolen lottery tickets, as well as an image of the vehicle they were driving.

If anyone recognizes either of these two individuals or has information regarding this crime he or she is asked to contact the Salem Police Department’s Detective Division at (540) 375-3083 or the Roanoke Valley Crime Line at (540) 344-8500.

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